

Message Text

PAGE 01 PARIS 30794 302137Z

67

ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 /031 W
----- 129472

R 301735Z NOV 73
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5152
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG
AMEMBASSY ROME
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS
RUFHNAUSMISSION USNATO 3359

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 30794

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, FR
SUBJECT: EC-9 MIDEAST DECLARATION

REF: A) STATE 233096 B) PARIS 30234

1. POINTS MADE REF A CONVEYED TO BOIDEVAIX FOLLOWING UP ON
CONVERSATION REPORTED REF B. BOIDEVAIX SEEMED SURPRISED TO BE
TOLD OFFICIALLY THAT WE IN FACT HAD NOT REPEAAT NOT CONSIDERED SUB-
STANCE OR TIMING OF EC-9 DECARATION PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.

2. EMBOFF EMPHASIZED POINT MADE REF A, PARA 2 THAT WE WOULD
HAVE CONSIDERED IT APPROPRIATE AMONG ALLIES AND HAVE APPRECIATED IT
HAD ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS TAKEN PLACE . EMBOFF SUGGESTED
FAILURE OF SUCH ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS WAS REMINISCENT OF EC-9
FAILURE TO CONSULT ON US/EC DECLARATION IN PERIOD BETWEEN
ORIGINAL CIRCULATION OF US DRAFT AND APPEARANCE OF EC DRAFT IN
COPENHAGEN. BOIDEVAIX'S RESPONSE WAS THAT SUCH CONSULTATIONS
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 PARIS 30794 302137Z

IN EACH CASE WOULD HAVE PRECLUDED A POSITION OF THE NINE SINCE
WHATEVER POSITION HAD BEEN ARRIVED AT WOULD INEVITABLY HAVE BEEN
A POSITION OF TEN. EMBOFF TOOK STRONG EXCEPTION TO THIS POINT OF
VIEW ARGUING THAT ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS IN NO WAY PRECLUDED AN

EVENTUAL POSITION OF THE NINE WHICH MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT TAKE
ACCOUNT OF US CONCERNS AND WISHES. BUT TO US, EMBOFF SAID,
IT SEEMED MORE APPROPRIATE AMONG ALLIES TO ASCERTAIN WHAT
SUCH CONCERNS AND WISHES MIGHT BE IN ADVANCE PRIOR TO TAKING
A FINAL, PUBLIC POSITION. BOIDEVAIX, REFLECTING ESTABLISHED FRENCH
THINKING ON THIS POINT, REMAINED UNCONVINCED.
STONE

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 11 MAY 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, DECLARATION, POLITICAL SITUATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: mcintyresh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973PARIS30794
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: P750023-0001
From: PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731166/abqceglx.tel
Line Count: 64
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: A) STATE 233096 B) PARIS 30234
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: mcintyresh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 JUL 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <31-Jul-2001 by thigpegh>; APPROVED <27-Aug-2001 by mcintyresh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EC-9 MIDEAST DECLARATION
TAGS: PFOR, FR, EEC, (BOIDEVAIX)
To: STATE INFO BONN
BRUSSELS
COPENHAGEN
DUBLIN
THE HAGUE
LONDON
LUXEMBOURG

ROME
EC BRUSSELS
RUFHNAUSMISSION USNATO

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005